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COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM

Terms of Reference

1. The IAC hereby establishes an interdepartmental committee called the "Committee on International Communism" (CC)\* for the purpose of improving US intelligence activities in the field of international Communism.
2. This Committee will be composed of members from each of the following Departments and Agencies: The Department of State, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, the Joint Staff, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Central Intelligence Agency. Each agency will designate one principal and alternates not to exceed two. Agencies not represented on the IAC may be invited to participate in deliberations of the Committee as required.
3. The Department of State representative will be ex officio Chairman of the Committee. The Secretary for the Committee will be provided by the Department of State.
4. The Committee will meet at a location to be determined by the Chairman not less than once a month, and with such additional frequency as is deemed essential to the proper fulfillment of its mission.
5. The Committee will:
  - a. Consider and recommend appropriate action on matters related to:

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\* The abbreviation by which this Committee becomes commonly known should be CC in order that it not be confused with the Army's Counterintelligence Corps (CIC) or the Navy's Combat Intelligence Center (CIC).

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(1) National intelligence requirements and priorities

(2) Agency intelligence requirements

(3) Means of coordination to meet national and agency intelligence requirements

b. Consider developments in the international Communist movement insofar as they relate to requirements.

6. The Committee shall submit an interim report to the IAC, at the end of six months. This report will summarize the Committee's judgment on the status of intelligence activity in the field of international Communism.

7. The Committee shall report to the IAC at the end of one year. This report shall contain a summary of the Committee's accomplishments, the status of intelligence on international Communism, and recommendations as to the future activities of the Committee.